

Student Essay Contest Rules

WRITE AN ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

*“What Invention in the last 25 years has had the most positive effect in your life?
How and why do you use this invention?”*

HINT: Research your choice of “Most Important Invention” on the Internet (for example on Google, Wikipedia, etc.) to identify the Inventor and discover how Science and Math helped create his or her Big Idea.

WHO CAN COMPETE: Students currently enrolled in a Bucks County, PA public or private school.

Entries will be divided into three categories:

- Elementary Schools (grades 3-6)
- Middle Schools (grades 7-9)
- High Schools (grades 10-12)

HOW WE JUDGE: Entries will be graded for Accuracy, Creativity, and Originality.

LENGTH: Essays shall be limited from a minimum of 200 words to a maximum of 500 words.

ENTRIES: Submit your essay on-line as an e-mail attachment to: Events@NADCmuseum.org.

- Please include the student’s name, address, telephone number and e-mail address on the essay page. Also include your School Name and your Grade Level.
- Essays must be saved in a Microsoft Word file (.doc/.docx formats) or as an Adobe PDF.

DEADLINE: All entries are due by midnight April 15, 2015.

PRIZES:

Three Prize Packages will be awarded, one for each category:

- Elementary Schools (grades 3-6)
- Middle Schools (grades 7-9)
- High Schools (grades 10-12)

For each category, the Awards are the following:

- One Student and one Adult ticket to the NADC Museum Gala April 25, 2015 at the VE Club in Warminster, PA—a \$150 value! The evening includes a sumptuous dinner with a choice of entrée, our Guest Expert’s presentation on “Interstellar Space Travel,” photo ops and coverage by print and social media—and more! Additional tickets are for sale by check (see ‘Gala Reservation Form’) or securely on-line through PayPal at: www.NADCmuseum.org (our Donate Page). If paying through PayPal, please include your name and meal selections in the ‘Notes’ portion of your payment.
- The NADC MUSUEM “I had a BIG IDEA!” Certificate in a handsome frame to mark the event.
- A Gift Certificate for two tickets to the IMAX Theatre at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, PA.

